

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:                      Aime et al.                      Confirmation No.: 7608  
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    PARAMAGNETIC COMPLEXES FOR MRI APPLICATIONS  
Art Unit:                                         1618

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action mailed January 2, 2008 in the above-referenced application.

A Petition for a Third Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith to extend the time for filing this Notice to July 2, 2008. Therefore, this Notice is being timely filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the Notice of Appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

No additional fee(s) are believed to be due. However, the Director is also authorized to charge such fee(s) or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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